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SUBJECT: SRO EQUIPMENT

REF: ANKARA 3175

1. THE TITLE OF ALL SRO EQUIPMENT WILL BE TRANSFERRED
TO METU. THE EQUIPMENT WAS PURCHASED UNDER U.S. GOVERNMENT
CONTRACTS AS SYSTEMS, THEREFORE INDIVIDUAL COMPONENT PRICE
BREAKDOWN IS NOT AVAILABLE.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE CONTENTS AND VALUATION OF THE
SURFACE SHIPMENTS PRESENTLY UNDERWAY TO YOU:

- SHIP: US VELMA LYKES - SHIPPED 3/26/75
- ETA : 4/22/75, 22 SECTIONS(660') OF USED STEEL CASING;
- DOLLARS 5,000.00 AND 6 BOXES CONTAINING BOREHOLE
- SENSOR HANDLING EQUIPMENT-NEW-DOLLARS 8,000.00

- SHIP: US ELISABETH LYKES - SHIPPED 4/22/75
- ETA : 5/29/75, 34 BOXES CONTAINING SRO RECORDING SYSTEM
- - NEW - DOLLARS 72,000.00.

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3. THERE WILL BE TWO AIR SHIPMENTS. THE FIRST WILL BE

DRILLING SUPPLIES TO BE UTILIZED BY METU TO DRILL THE SENSOR

BOREHOLE. DO NOT KNOW VALUE AS YET--ALL ITEMS HAVE NOT BEEN PURCHASED--APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 6,000 SHOULD BE SHIP-ED WITHIN THREE WEEKS. THE NEXT AIR SHIPMENT WILL BE THE SRO SENSOR SYSTEM--DOLLARS 32,000.

4. IF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS NOT SUFFICIENT, AN OFFICIAL LETTER STATING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CONTRACT PRICE OF THE DIFFERENT SYSTEMS CAN BE PROVIDED.

5. IN OTHER FOREIGN PROGRAMS, SUCH AS THE ISTANBUL WWSSN STATION, IT HAS ALWAYS WORKED OUT BEST TO RETAIN THE EQUIPMENT AS SYSTEMS SINCE IT IS NECESSARY TO EXCHANGE MODULES AS MALFUNCTIONS OCCUR. THE USGS ALBUQUERQUE SEISMOLOGICAL LABORATORY WILL SUPPORT THE STATION BY PROVIDING OPERATION-AL SUPPLIES, REPLACEMENT COMPONENTS, REPAIR SERVICES, TRAINING, ETC. IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE A PROGRAM OF ON-SITE MAINTENANCE BY USGS CONTRACT PERSONNEL. THE IN-STALLATION AND MAINTENANCE TEAMS CARRY A GREAT DEAL OF TEST EQUIPMENT, SPARE ELECTRONIC PARTS AND MODULES WITH THEM AS THEY TRAVEL. WILL THIS PRESENT A PROBLEM WITH CUSTOMS IN TURKEY AT THIS TIME?

6. OPERATIONAL SUPPLIES AND REPLACEMENT COMPONENTS FOR THE ISTANBUL WWSSN STATION ARE MAILED THROUGH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY. WILL THIS ALSO BE THE BEST METHOD TO HANDLE THE SRO SUPPLIES?

7. WILL COMPLY WITH ITEM 5 OF REFERENCE MESSAGE. INGERSOLL

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